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January 6, 1999, 7:05 P.M. Pacific Time, Death Threat via email
Subj: DIE EVIL FUR SCUM
Date: 1/6/99 7:05:14 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: michael@starvingartist.simplenet.com (Michael Lehman)
To: tplatt1070@aol.com

I like my animals alive, they're prettier that way.. Believe me, all those animals are going to come back to f**k around with your mind. DIE!!! I hope you get skinned alive

January 5, 1999, Fake faxes to Neiman Marcus, return address furfarmers@aol.com
Fake faxes were sent via email to Gerald Sampson, President, Neiman Marcus 214 573-6142. The return address was furfarmers@aol.com and the messages were to "Stop Selling Fur." The source of the faxes was http://www.enviroweb.org/alt/page4.html, as hosted by www.animal-liberation.net on servers belonging to www.SOLIDSOLUTIONS.COM. The fax service provider blocked further transmissions to Neiman Marcus.

January 10, 1999, License plate rerun
On the advice of someone on our Fur Netwatch, we reran the following license plate from Fur Commission USA's 1998's Incident Report. The entry is as follows:
Thursday, August 27, early a.m., Bark River, Michigan, Suspicious Vehicle
Janders Fur Farm: Small, [redacted] No hits on the license plate for an ownership search. Occupants were two white males, 20-30 yrs. The license plate check returned as follows:
[redacted]

Possible match for [redacted]
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A little research produced: BLACKMON, JAMES RAY (UPDATE: APPREHENDED) (From: America's Most Wanted; February 6, 1999) Criminal Mischief (2nd Degree Felony), Burglary (3rd Degree Felony), Release of Fur Bearing Animals, UFAP. (Data from: U.S. Marshals Service, Utah Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigations Bureau/Utah)
ALSO SEE: PEACE, ADAM TROY (UPDATE: APPREHENDED), (From: America's Most Wanted/FBI; February 6, 1999), Malicious Destruction by Means of an Explosive, Using a Firearm (Destructive Device) during and in Relation to a Crime of Violence, Aiding and Abetting, UFAP. (Data from: U.S. Marshals Service, Utah Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigations Bureau, U.S. District Court, District of Utah - Central Division/Utah), Vital Statistics: Date of birth: 9/16/77; Sex: male; Race: white; Height: 6 ' 4 "; Weight: 170 pounds; Eyes: brown; Hair: brown (dyed blonde); Scars: unknown; Tatoos: unknown, No known occupation; Member of the Straight Edge / Animal Liberation Front movement; Non-smoker, teetotal, vegetarian; May be traveling with fugitive James Blackmon; Originally from Huntington Beach, California; Listens to punk rock music and attends live concerts., Peace is wanted for his alleged role in the planning and execution of a bombing on March 11, 1997 in Salt Lake County, Utah. Authorities say Peace conspired with four others to plant five pipe bombs in

and around the Fur Breeders' Co-op, causing over $700,000 dollars in damage. Source: www.furcommission.com/attack/gallery.html.

January 8 and 9, 1999, International Mink Show, protests with ski masks, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Local Police Intelligence contact for the Milwaukee incident is Detective Fyfe at 414-935-7406. It appears there was a core of 12-15 activists from out-of-state (as far away as Texas and California) who did the unsuccessful ski-mask-clad onslaught on the convention hall, tried to break in during the night and ran surveillance. These included JP Goodwin of CAFT, Shelly Wood, Paul Uchtman (Texas Establishment for Animal Rights) and others from Texas, Jonathan Tyler from San Marino, CA, Laura Rogers, Lynne Pauly, Rick Boyle. Gary Yourofsky of MI who is facing charges this March '97 mink farm raid in Chatham, Ontario was also present. Familiar names, traveled some distance. The road trip continues. Supplementing this core, were local animal rights activists from neighboring states for the sign waving protest in the chilly weather.

January 21, 1999, about 5 p.m. Pacific Time, Death threat via instant message
Received on Teresa Platt's AOL account tplatt1070@aol.com
Instant message received: ILuvEZLN: hey, what did oyu think of the Fur Farmers convention in WI? ILuvEZLN: FUR IS DEAD AND YOU'LL BE SOON!

AOL Member Directory lists ILuvEZLN as: Member Name: brett, Location: philadelphia, Birthdate: im vegan so i'll live forever Sex: Male, Marital Status:hitched with a dope fly honey. Hobbies:listenin' to da wax and straight up cold chillin. Computers:"my cats name is mittens" (ralph wigam), Occupation: tool of the man. [We are told this account belongs to Brett Wyker of Philadelphia. Wyker is involved in a RICO lawsuit filed by Jacques Ferber, Inc., a furrier for over 75 years. EZLN refers to Mexico's Zapatistas – Editor.]

February 3, 1:30 to 2 a.m., Richmond, Minnesota, Attempted Break In
At Lang's Fur Farm, dogs barking wildly. Tracks in the snow the next day,

February 4, 1999, 1 a.m. near Hutchinson, Minnesota, Attempted Break In
The shed alarm went off about 1a.m. at the Sheridan Petersen farm near Hutchinson, Minnesota. Trespassers fled. Tracks in the snow revealed 2-3 people. A few days before this incident, a woman called the farm. She said she was updating a Better Business directory and asked if the address were the same, number of employees and name of the owner. Last summer, about mid-August, a girl visited the farm, selling magazines, 5'5, 150 pounds, strawberry blonde long hair, blue eyes, pale skin. She showed a North Carolina license as I.D. but didn't have an accent. Said she was earning money for college by selling magazines. She asked questions about the mink farm even though she came from the north and couldn't have seen any sheds from that direction.

To refresh everyone's memory about another incident with a blonde matching this description, our 1998 Incident Report notes: Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998, 11:30 p.m., Nov. 3, 1998, 9:30 a.m. West Bend, WI, Suspicious Vehicle: Stan Jagler's Farm: White, [redacted] top, [redacted] occupants, seen night of October 31. Auto revisited the road to the farm on Nov. 3, 9:30 a.m. Farmer confirmed license number. 2 occupants, one male, 24-25 yrs, [redacted] 150-155 lbs, skinny, blonde, average haircut - cut in last few weeks, small [redacted]

roundish, pretty [redacted]. Car was filled with "junk" and clothes in back. Male driver denied having been in the area before. Female's voice sounded like woman [redacted]

February 13, 1999, Annandale, Minnesota, Break In and Release
Davidson's Fur Farm in Annandale, Minnesota, half a dozen foxes released. ALF took credit in a press release published by the ALF Frontline Press Office. They also stated, "over the past few months the following farms have been found abandoned: Keith Fortunes - Atwater, MN, Johns Ranch - Hamil, MN, Cannon Falls Ranch - Cannon Falls, MN. More will be found more will be closed contiue commrades in the fight for true freedom with resistance in mind for those that are currently being hunted by our government. By bricks by boltcutters by fire ACT" [sic - Editor]

February 20, 1999, Death threat via email
Received by National Animal Interest Alliance at Editor@naiaonline.org, Subj: (no subject), Date: 2/20/99 6:19:37 AM Pacific Standard Time, From: default@binghamton.edu (default) you guys suck! FUR IS DEAD!!!!! We will destroy the fur industry. Those involved in the killing of animals for their fur will have to suffer the consequences of all the negative karma they are accumulating with each painful death. This is a warning....get out of the fur industry NOW!

February 23, 1999, Everett, Washington, suspicious vehicle and occupants
Harvey Beck noted a suspicious vehicle and occupants. [redacted] State plate, rock bumper stickers with one that said "FAR" which stands for Feminists for Animal Rights, 2 males, both about 5'8", one with bleached blonde hair, 22-23 years old, bought five dollars of gas, paid cash. License registered to [redacted]

February 23, 1999, Mt. Angel, Oregon, Suspicious Phone Call
Rick Arritolla in Mt. Angel, Oregon received a call from woman who said she was with the Los Angeles Times and willing to interview him in person in Mt. Angel. She said her name was Kate Thomas or Kate Thompson. She did not leave a number. A quick call to the L.A. Times reveals no such reporter. Rick referred her to Fur Commission USA at (619) 575-0139 which is the correct thing to do. She did not call the Fur Commission so we assume she is not legitimate.

February 23, 1998, 1 p.m. Snohomish, Washington, Break In, Release and Arrests
Seattle Fur Exchange was the site of protests Sunday through Tuesday morning. Mid-day Tuesday, the protestors traveled an hour to Ray Brainard's Fur Farm in Monroe in the Snohomish area of Washington and turned into animal rights terrorists. About fifteen people jumped the farm's fence and released about 80 mink in broad daylight. Five people were quickly arrested by on-the-spot policemen. Juveniles Lindsey Parme and Kyle Salisbury of San Diego and Geoff Kerns, adults Kim Berardi of New York and Nicole Dawn Briggs. Parme, Salisbury, and Berardi have lengthy arrest records. But who transported minor across state lines to perform felonies?

In preparation for a JP Goodwin radio interview on the Brainard mink release, a press release

was sent to a local radio station from [redacted] and [redacted] chapter of the Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade (CAFT), contact number (206) 528-7819. The press release cited involvement by the Activist Civil Liberties Committee, a "civil rights group based in California" and run by Cres Vellucci who works regularly with CAFT.

At the Seattle Fur Exchange from Sunday through Tuesday, a core of 12 to 15 out of state [redacted] California and Texas (who paid the airfares?), waved signs and yelled slogans. J.P. Goodwin of Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade (CAFT), as usual, was present and available to the press. At the protests at Seattle Fur Exchange, Jake Conroy, 23, of Seattle, Washington was arrested for assaulting a police office and Matt White, 16, of Orange, California cited for malicious mischief and released.

The Renton Police officer who has information on [redacted] is Cmdr. Dennis Gerber at (425) 430-7555 and dgerber@ci.renton.wa.us. We encourage law enforcement to contact Cmdr. Gerber and compare notes.

The fur farmers send thanks to so many whose efforts resulted in the arrests of these criminals.

February 24, 1999, Jewell, Iowa, Suspicious Phone Call
Palmer Erickson in Jewell, Iowa. Mrs. Erickson got a strange call from an Andy Acomb, St. Louis, Missouri asking about how to purchase some furbearing animals. He said he got the name and number of the farm from "some tanneries." He said, "Wish I could find a pair of fox." His numbers: (618) 271-7940, (314) 997-3833, (314) 911-3591. Mailing address 119 67th Greenwalk St., St. Louis, Missouri 63146.

February 27, 1999, Richmond, Utah, Break in and Release
Trespassers hit Nivison's North 40 Mink Ranch in Richmond, Utah during the day on a Saturday while the owners were away. Unable to get into the sheds, they resorted to breaking pens open from outside. The criminals pulled up railroad spikes from a nearby track and used them as tools to smash the pens. They were only able to tear open 25 pens which contained breeder males, nine of which actually left their cages, of which six were recovered.

March 16, 1999, Richmond, Minnesota, Break in, suspicious phone call.
Lang Fur Farm, during the early morning of March 16, about 1 a.m., the dogs started barking. There were tracks in the snow from 3 to 4 people next to empty sheds. The next morning, the Pollution Control Agency called and asked if the Lang's were in business still, saying someone had called in to report that there were no mink in the sheds. Don Adams of Pollution Control at (800) 450-0852 or (320) 656-3613 has a record of the caller.

Saturday, March 20, 1999, Crystal Lake, Illinois, Suspicious Vehicle
Steve Frye reports a suspicious vehicle slowly driving past his farm about lunch time. White [redacted] Plate registered to a 1989 [redacted] Occupants were male and female, late 40s.

Tuesday, March 23, p.m., Sioux City, Iowa, Suspicious Phone Call
Stephen Krage received a fax call that he was unable to receive from [redacted] This phone is listed to [redacted]

Tuesday, March 30, 1999, 4: 00 p.m., Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, Suspicious Vehicle
Lee Gilgenbach reported a white [redacted] years old, gray hair, spent time looking through 8 ½ x 11 papers, 6-9 pages.

Saturday, March 27, p.m., San Diego, California, Juvenile Rearrested
Kyle Salisbury, facing charges on the Brainard mink release of February 23, was arrested at a circus protest in San Diego. Contact Officer Larry Linstrom, San Diego Police Department at (619) 531-2478 for more information.

Wednesday, March 31, 1999, Mount Angel, Oregon, Strange Letter
"RUEF FUR RANCH RT 1 BOX 168 MT ANGEL OR 97362

I'M SURE YOU GET A LOT OF STATIC FROM PEOPLE REGARDING WHAT YOU ARE DOING TO ANIMALS. DO YOU EVER REALLY THINK ABOUT IT, WITH AN OPEN MIND? I'M SURE YOU ARE OF A MIND-SET THAT BELIEVES ANIMALS ARE HERE FOR OUR USE. HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO THE POSSIBILTY THAT IT ISN'T TRUE? I IMAGINE THAT YOUR IQ MUST BE VERY LOW AND YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE MUCH EDUCATION BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE WHO ARE WELL EDUCATED WOULDN'T HURT ANIMALS. THEY HAVE THE INTELLIGENCE (IQ) TO THINK, REALLY THINK, ABOUT THE PAIN ANIMALS SUFFER. AND THEY USUALLY HAVE THE INTREGRITY AND ETHICS NOT TO MAKE A CAREER OUT OF IT. I IMAGINE YOU MUST BE WHAT WE USED TO CALL AN "OKIE". THOSE ARE THE KIND OF PEOPLE THAT WOULD DO WHAT YOU DO. MAYBE YOU EXPLOIT PEPLE TOO. MAYBE YOU THINK INCEST AND ADULTERY ARE OKAY. ANYONE THAT HURTS ANIMALS IS MENTALLY CHALLENGED AND PROBABLY WILL DO ANYTHING TO ANYBODY OR ANYTHING. GOD HELP YOU.

BLESS THE BEASTS AND CHILDREN FOR IN THIS WORLD THEY HAVE NO VOICE."
[formatting modified for space reasons, letter typed all caps, similar font – Editor]

This letter went to an old address (see the letterhead) that is 22 years old. The Final Nail, an ALF publication on the Internet that lists fur farms for terrorists to target, has the new address for this farm. The old address was stolen from records at Oregon State Research Farm (which was involved in an arson fire) many years ago. The Ruef family gave the original letter to Mount Angel Chief of Police Conrad and Officer Ralph DeFrancisco.

March 31, 1999, ALF Internet harassment on Teresa Platt [modified for space reasons - Editor]
X-From_: owner-frontline-news@waste.org Wed Mar 31 22:56:22 1999, From: frontline@rocketmail.com, To: frontline-news@waste.org, Subject: Frontline: Site Update 4/01/99, Sender: owner-frontline-news@waste.org, Date: Thu, 1 Apr 1999 00:49:59 –0600, Frontline Information Service - Update 4/01/99
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May 3, 1999, via Instant Message, Death Threat to Teresa Platt
DieTPlatt: YOU DIE NOW, DieTPlatt: DIE, DieTPlatt: DIE, DieTPlatt: DIE, [repeated – Editor]

May 15, 1999, Threatening Post on Seattle Post Intelligencer Makah Whaling Poll
Hi, my name is teresa platt, and I support the hunt because i'm a selfish c|_|nt. you can e-mail bomb me at tplatt1070@aol.com or furfarmers@aol.com I am a selfish biatch. -- TPlatt1070 (195.44.0.224) [Note to law enforcement: note IP address which is an address in cyberspace – Editor]

May 24, 1999, Coronado, California, Dangerous Mail and Threat
FCUSA received a 6 inch by 9 inch Manila envelope addressed to Teresa Platt. Clearly visible through the envelope were three double-sided razor blades. The package was postmarked San Francisco, and had "You die now" scrawled on the backside. On the same day, the Alliance for America office in New York received a similar envelope, also postmarked San Francisco. Proper handling for such mail is no handling. The envelope was dropped inside a plastic envelope and given to the local FBI. Warning: DO NOT LET YOUR CHILDREN OPEN YOUR MAIL.

May 26, 1999, Bloomington, Illinois, Dangerous Mail
National Trappers Association received a Manila envelope with razor blades inside, postmarked San Francisco and taped shut. There were spots on the envelope. The envelope was collected by local FBI agent, Manny Martinez, (309) 454-5199. The regional agent to contact is Kate Killham at kkillham@leo.gov .

June 11, 1999, 10:00 a.m. PDT, Weymouth, NS, Canada, Suspicious Phone Call
Bruce Roberts of the Rosedale Group, reported a call from someone representing "Pygmalion Environmental". They phoned the home number and asked if this was the Brian Mullen that raised mink. Mrs. Mullen took the call and refused to answer questions until they explained the purpose of the call. The woman finally hung up. A search revealed no known Pygmalion Environmental Company.

June 18, 1999, Death Threat via the Internet
DieTPlatt: hhaha. you try to infiltrate, you will soon be destroyed..., DieTPlatt: hahahahaaa, DieTPlatt: die, DieTPlatt: die

June 20, 1999 7 p.m. , Death Threat via the Internet
tplatt1O7O: haha you scumbag, tplatt1O7O: you die know

June 9, 1999, Arlington, South Dakota, Suspicious Phone Call
Walt Brown reported caller who asked to buy mink and fox pelts, Edward Archie, (317) 594-1150. This phone is listed to Edward Archie at 5709 Riverwood Court, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250. The prefix 594 covers the "Fishers" area of Indianapolis. Found one reference to this address in the *Indianapolis Star*, April 13, 1995, Marriage Licenses, Sean T. Gilbride and Wendy B. Chappell, both of 5709 Riverwood Court. We called the number, a man answered, older, possibly black, no business name, possibly residence.

June 27, 1999, early evening before dark, Pipkorn Mink Ranch, Powers, Michigan
Carol Pipkorn reported a young man between the ages of 25 and 35 drove a Red [redacted] (the driver said rented) right up to farm guard-fence gate. (Car was rented to [redacted] Rented out of [redacted] one way to Philadelphia.) The gate was unlocked because Tom Pipkorn's brother, Steve, was in the yard checking the mink. Steve happened to walk out of a shed near the gate just as, it appeared, the man was about to open it. Steve told him to stop, but he didn't run away; he stayed and talked to Steve. He had very short [redacted] hair. He stood about 6 feet and weighed maybe 180 lbs. He wore blue jeans and a T-shirt. He said he was an "animal rights activist" a couple of times during the course of their conversation, that he approved of eating meat and wearing leather but not in the wearing of fur. He said he had a pet python and felt bad having to feed him mice. It appeared to Steve that he might have been a bit drunk or high. He said he was from Philadelphia and that he was going "south". Steve asked if he was going south to Milwaukee or south. He said he was going south. He seemed totally confused about "broad" direction. He thought the farm was a poultry farm at first. After finding out that it was not, he asked if he could buy a mink. When he was told he could not, he asked "even if I paid $500.00?" Steve explained that the mink were unable to be separated from their mothers. Then he left. Farmer reported the incident to the Sheriff's department and the F.B.I. Local FBI agent is Leslie Hahn, (906) 226-2058.

June 27, 1999 , 2: 25 p.m., Wilson, Michigan, Suspicious Phone Call
Roger Tourangeau reports a man called, 30ish, accent that sounded like New Jersey/Maine/New Hampshire, white, caller I.D. showed phone number (603) 329-4413. The man asked if the farmer still had animals for sale, referring to an ad placed in National Trapper Magazine about a year ago. Farmer replied no, asked what kind of animals the caller was looking for. Pause, caller replied Russian boar pigs. This phone number is unlisted but is located in Hampstead, Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

July 7, 1999, Coronado, California, Death Threat via Instant Mail
TPlatt1O7O: FUR IS DEAD FUR IS DEAD [repeat – Editor]
TPlatt1O7O: DIE
TPlatt1O7O: DIE
TPlatt1O7O: DIE
TPlatt1O7O: GOODNIGHT.... YOU DIE

July 12, 1999, 11:30 p.m., Coronado, California, Death Threat via Instant Mail
TPlatt1O7O: hi
TPlatt1O7O: are you high? what are you doing up so late, it's after 1:30am?
TPlatt1O7O: well, i guess only 1130 yr time zone
TPlatt1O7O: f**ck you, you pacifist, you will die soon enuff

July 17, 2:25 p.m., Coronado, California, Death Threat via Instant Mail
TPlatt1O7O: your time has come....to die

July 29, 1999, Coronado, California, Death Threat

Sent 11 times, via the guestbook on the www.furcommission.com website [edited for space reasons – Editor]:
Subj: Guestbook entry, Date: 7/29/99 5:16:27 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: fcusa@visi.com, To: s.ward@pacific.net.ph, furfarmers@aol.com
File: Guestboo.txt (30174 bytes), DL Time (TCP/IP): < 1 minute
[Only the first part of this message is displayed. The entire message has been turned into a text attachment, which you can retrieve by selecting Download. Once downloaded, open it with a word processor or text editor for reading.]
Visitor's name: Teresa Platt, City & state: Coronado, CA
Country: U$A, E-mail: tplatt1070@aol.com
Include address?, Date: 66/66/66
Age: 666, Occupation: Fur Bitch
Message: I know where you live...BOOM
happy sleeping, I know where you live...BOOM, happy sleeping, I know where you live...BOOM, I know where you live...BOOM, happy sleeping [repeat – Editor]

<u>August 1-2, 1999 Death Threats via Instant Messenger, Internet</u>
Sent to furfarmers@aol.com via IM: :40 p.m. August 1, 1999, TPlatt1O7O: fur is deadand so r you
TPlatt1O7O: die TPlatt1O7O: die TPlatt1O7O: die [repeat – Editor]
August 1, 999, 8:45 p.m. sent to tplatt1070@aol.com via IM: TPlatt1O7O: die TPlatt1O7O: die TPlatt1O7O: die TPlatt1O7O: die TPlatt1O7O: die [repeat - Editor]
August 2, 1999, 12:37 pm. Sent to furfarmers@aol.com via IM:
TPlatt1O7O: die TPlatt1O7O: diedied TPlatt1O7O: diedie TPlatt1O7O: diediedie [repeat – Editor]

<u>August 3, 1999, 4 to 5 a.m., Bristol, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, Break In and Release</u>
Between 4 to 5 a.m., on the morning of August 3, 1999, vandals released about 3,000 mink from the Richard Krieger Farm in Bristol, Kenosha County, Wisconsin. By 10 a.m. most of the animals were back safely on the farm, thanks to the efforts of farmers who came from two states to help. August 7, David Barbarash of the North American Animal Liberation Front Press Office stated the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) had claimed responsibility. ALF stated, "This farm was targeted not only because of Krieger's explotiation of the mink nation (although that would be reason enough), but because Krieger's farm is a direct supplier of Neiman-Marcus Department Stores. Through their support of such a farm, Neiman-Marcus shows absolutely no regard for Life or the eco-system. It appears that Neiman-Marcus is allied with Krieger and his fellow murderous farmers in their love of profits and greed over Life and Freedom. The Animal Liberation Front declares an open invitation to anyone who would dare to stop these groups' sick reign of terror. Now is the time for direct action. The only terrorism is the one we allow to exist. Until all these death camps are closed, we will continue to liberate." [SIC – Editor]

<u>August 3, 1999, 11:10 a.m., Death Threat to furfarmers@aol.com via Internet IM:</u>
TPlatt1O7O: you can't ignore us, the truth. TPlatt1O7O: you can't ignore us, the truth.die TPlatt1O7O: you can't ignore us, the truth.diedie TPlatt1O7O: you can't ignore us, the truth.diediedie TPlatt1O7O: die [repeat – Editor]

August 7, 1999, 3:20 a.m, Escanaba, Michigan, Arson, E.L.F. Graffiti
Animal rights arsonists torched and destroyed a fishing boat in the driveway of a veterinarian in this generally peaceful town. Neighbors watching the Aurora Borealis spotted flames at 3:20 a.m. Saturday, August 7 and awoke the sleeping doctor. Using a garden hose, James Boydston, DVM prevented gasoline soaked materials from igniting a second boat, a runabout stored next to the fishing boat which was engulfed in flames. On the garage door, graffiti 18 inches high claimed guilt for the arson: "FUR IS MURDER. E.L.F."

August 8, 1999, 7 p.m., Plymouth, Wisconsin, Suspicious Plane
Low flying aircraft over Gene Meyer's farm, white with black bars on wide, fat front wings, no numbers. Neighbor got a videotape of the plane. Contact Fur Commission USA for a copy.

August 9, 1999, early a.m., Plymouth, Wisconsin, Arson
During the early morning hours, United Feeds' building in Plymouth, Wisconsin was burned to the ground. $1.5 million in damages. ALF announced guilt for this fire and the Gene Meyer's Fur Farm attack (follows) in a message sent to Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade (CAFT/J.P. Goodwin). Their statement said, "Four incendiaries were strategically placed throughout the building, ensuring that it would burn to the ground. We will not stop or be stopped until every cage is opened and every oppressed creature is free. 1999 will be crippling year for this blood-soaked industry. This action is dedicated to our comrades on the run. You are not forgotten. More to come...ALF"

August 9, 1999, early a.m., Plymouth, Wisconsin, Break In and Release
Between 2:30 and 3 a.m., 3,000 mink were released from Gene Meyer's Fur Farm in Plymouth, Wisconsin. ALF claimed guilt for this release.

August 9, 1999, Internet Communication, 4:45 Pac. Time
TPlatt1O7O: http://www.msnbc.com/local/WTMJ/85218.asp
[leads to pictures of the United Feed Mills Fire - Editor]

August 9, 1999, Plymouth, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, Suspicious Vehicle
Abe Smies Farm, Sheboygan County, drove by farm slowly at same time as mink were being rescued at Gene Meyers farm. [redacted]
Occupants: one [redacted]. These plates (expired 03/00) are registered to [redacted]

August 10, 1999, 4:00 Pacific Time, Lake Mills, Wisconsin, Suspicious Vehicle
Kurt Siegal (920-648-5742) noticed suspicious vehicle. Lake Mills, Wisconsin (between Madison and Plymouth) white [redacted] 75
Occupants: two white males, male #1: [redacted]
male #2: [redacted] Lots of stuff in van, clothes, tinted windows. Bank refused to cash their check.

August 10, 1999, New York, NY, Dangerous Mail posted to farmers and others in U.S. and Canada

Farmers and others from several U.S. states and a few locations in Canada received dangerous mail August 11-16. The envelope size seems to vary, from standard size #10 business envelopes in white and grey to 9 x 11 or business-size envelopes in white or manila color. Inside some are 3 x 5 inch index cards with razor blades attached and a written threat to get out of the fur trade, with a drawing of a bomb. The threats are signed "Justice Department-Anti-Fur Task Force, JD/ATF". The packages have computer-generated address labels and have carried return address which have included: Seattle Fur Exchange Inc., Fur Information Council of America and Fur Commission USA. Return addresses include "101 West 30th, Room 512" or "208 West 30th Street". All return addresses are New York, NY 10001. All had postal stamps. All were postmarked New York, August 10. [Fur Commission USA has a report on the Justice Department for anyone who is interested – Editor] In most instances, local law enforcement has picked up these letters and arranged for the regional FBI office to take control of them. Please supply law enforcement contact info to Fur Commission USA. For a complete listing of recipients of this list, please contact Fur Commission USA. As of August 16, over 40 letters had been reported to FCUSA. As of October 15, all known letters and who retrieved them have been reported to FBI Joe Metzinger in New York at (212) 384-8213. Canadian letters investigation coordination for letters: Canadian RCMP, Nat. Sec. Division, Francois Therrien, Montreal, (514) 939-8312 x 2823.

Correct handling for such mail is NO HANDLING. Cover your hands with gloves or plastic and place the package in a plastic bag or envelope. Call your local law enforcement who will collect the package and submit to the regional FBI. Please get the names and contact info for the agents you work with and give that information to Fur Commission USA. Give them FCUSA's contact info also. We want to track EVERY envelope.

Remember: Do not let your children open the mail!

Friday, August 13, 1999, Crystal Lake, Illinois, Suspicious Vehicle

½ mile down the road from Frye Fur Farm, bus driver spotted car parked from at least 8 to 9 a.m., reported to police. Silver or white [redacted] Female, Medium Length [redacted] Hair, writing in a notebook, bumper sticker "LIBERATE [redacted] License Plate [redacted]

Friday, August 13, 1999, Crystal Lake, Illinois, Suspicious Vehicle

Steve Frye reported his brother saw a maroon [redacted] passenger, women, mid 40's w/short brown hair, parked on the road by the farm and left when approached.

Saturday, August 14, 1999, early a.m., Salisbury, Maryland, Break In and Release

Frank Parson's Mink Ranch, Salisbury, Maryland, security alarms went off about 5 a.m. Vandals had cut the fence and released about 20 animals. All recovered.

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Sunday, August 15, 1999, 5:45 p.m. Central Time, South Central Minnesota, Suspicious Vehicle
Farmers turned out of driveway, extended [redacted] model, racing 20-30 miles an hour by mink sheds. Occupants: at least three, maybe as many as five occupants, male and female, person sitting in middle up front was female, late teens to early twenties, with big hunter hats, turned their faces away when they drove by the farmer.

Tuesday, August 17, 1999, 1:00 p.m. Central Time, Sioux City, Iowa, Suspicious Plane
Airplane circled low over the farm a few times, flew off toward Sioux City. Bottom belly white, faded red strip wrapped around the middle, top was white. It had oversized fuel tanks on the wings. See August 9, plane. Farmer has videotape of August 9 plane for comparison purposes.

Wednesday, August 17, 1999 (date uncertain), Schribner, Nebraska, Suspicious Plane
Low flying plane over John Schmiel's farmm. Farmer has videotape of August 9 plane for comparison purposes.

Tuesday, August 17, 1999, 12:00 p.m. Mountain Time, Hyrum, Utah, Suspicious Vehicle
Original report from the farm: A white [redacted] pulled into the Cody Mathews farm. Cody and Flint Mathews talked to the two occupants, two white males, 18-25 year old. They would not give their names or any information. Authorities were notified and license plate [redacted] is stolen (plates are registered to a 1988 4 door Oldsmobile). The pickup had boxes of clothing, sleeping bags, golf clubs and flashlights in the back. Updated report from the farm: Further investigation revealed, the actual license plate was [redacted], which is NOT stolen, and the occupants of the vehicle turned out to be harmless dairy students from Ohio. However on August 19, Kevin Peterson in Lewiston, Utah spotted the same vehicle. This vehicle is, therefore, still suspect.

Wednesday, August 18, 1999, Death Threat via Internet
Subj: Hi
Date: 8/18/99 9:30:26 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: gregman15@mail.com (greg corres)
To: furfarmers@aol.com

I believe there is nothing wrong with burning a horse slaughter plant down. It is not right to kill those beutiful animals. It is not right to kill minks either, or sheep, or cows. Whoever believes it is alright to kill horses and other animals is F**CKED in the head, and should themselves be killed by being shocked with electricity and then have their throat cut and skinned alive. How would you like that f**ckers, you wouldn't. So what gives you the right to whine about the actions of the Animal Liberation Front. They are doing the right thing. Write back if you want

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---------- Headers ----------
Return-Path: <gregman15@mail.com>
Received: from rly-yc02.mx.aol.com (rly-yc02.mail.aol.com [172.18.149.34]) by air-yc04.mail.aol.com (v60.28) with ESMTP; Thu, 19 Aug 1999 00:30:26 -0400
Received: from rmx01.mail.com (rmx01.mail.com [165.251.48.150]) by rly-yc02.mx.aol.com (v60.25) with ESMTP; Thu, 19 Aug 1999 00:30:24 -0400

Received: from web05.pub01 (web05.pub01.mail.com [165.251.32.14])
by rmx01.mail.com (8.9.1/8.9.1) with SMTP id AAA25601
for <furfarmers@aol.com>; Thu, 19 Aug 1999 00:30:23 -0400 (EDT)
Message-ID: <392171455.935037023824.JavaMail.root@web05.pub01>
Date: Thu, 19 Aug 1999 00:30:23 -0400 (EDT)
From: greg corres <gregman15@mail.com>

Thursday, September 2, 1999 3:45 a.m.; Sunday, September 5, 1999 midnight; Monday, September 6, 1999 9:10 p.m.; Menominee, Michigan, Attempted Break Ins
John Kellogg of Menominee, Upper Peninsula, Michigan, reported three attempted break ins over the
weekend. Each time, spotted an old [redacted] car, rusty, dark color, possibly green. At least two people fled in each instance.

September 3, 1999, 11:49 EST, Threat from "Justice Department"
The following was distributed via Animal Liberation Frontline Information Service at http://www.enviroweb.org/ALFIS/news/index.html

"We are tired of asking for an end to the fur industry in North America while millions of defenseless animals are put to death. Animal rights activists have spent almost two decades writing letters, chanting, and holding pickets to end the slaughter of fur-bearing creatures. Yet even our sisters and brothers in the ALF have not always stopped fur farmers through live liberations and economic sabotage. Every year millions more animals are confined and put to a painful death as we wait for the cycle to end.

"State and federal laws are being enacted to increase penalities for non-violent liberatory actions, making effective forms of non-violent opposition less of an option for those who risk life and liberty to end animal abuse. To make matters worse fur farmers take no caution to shoot unarmed liberators on their farms. Fur farmers and their puppets in government (Representatives Gronemous, Hatch, Feinstein, Petri and others) are making violence inevitable.

"We will wait no more for another decade of death at the hands of fur farmers. To begin the season the Anti-fur Task Force of the Justice Department sent out over 100 razor blade booby trap envelopes to fur farmers and fur trade representatives in North America throughout the month of August. Fur farmers with farms previously liberated and still sticking to the business were randomly sent razor blades coated in rat poison."

More follows with a list of who received the threats.

September 7, 1999, Belgium, Arrested – Justin Clayton Samuel
SAMUEL, JUSTIN CLAYTON: Arrested in Belgium. Indicted by grand jury in Madison, Wisconsin, charged with animal enterprise terrorism and unlawful interference with interstate commerce. The indictment alleges that in October 1997, Samuel and Peter Young took part in attacks on fur farms resulting in the release of 3,600 mink, and also alleges overt acts in three states as part of a conspiracy to engage in extortion by attempting to coerce farmers to close their businesses rather than face the threat of further economic losses as a result of their attacks.

Samuel faces a maximum penalty of 20 years on each of four counts, and one year on each of two other counts.

Samuel was an electrical engineering student at the University of Washington in Seattle before dropping out in 1997.

Date of birth: Dec. 31, 1978. Height: 6' 0". Weight: 165 lbs. Place of birth: California. Hair: brown. Eyes: hazel. Race: white.
For more information, contact FBI Special Agents Brian Manganello or Barry Babler at (414) 276-4684.

Sunday, September 12, 1999, 2:30 a.m., Chandler, Minnesota, Break In and Release
100 domesticated foxes were released from the farm of Calvin Gunnink, in Chandler, Minnesota. Responsibility for the attack has been claimed by the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) in an announcement circulated by the North American ALF Press Office.

Monday, September 13, 1999, 2:30 a.m., Chandler, Minnesota, Break In and Release
About 140 fox were released from a farm, all but 30 have been recovered. Chandler is in the Southwestern part of the state, west and north of Worthington, North (exit 26) off I-90.

Thursday, September 16, 1999, San Diego, California, Bomb Threat via Internet
Bomb threat (FBI Case #174CSD61374, Bob Watkins (619-514-5629)
Message sent to:
Subject: Annual Meeting of FCUSA
Sent: 9/14/19 4:43 PM
Received: 9/15/99 1:17 PM
From: Secret Squirrel, secret_squirrel@nym.alias.net
To: Simon Ward, s.ward@pacific.net.ph

[also sent to:
Subj: Annual Meeting of FCUSA
Date: 9/15/99 1:54:59 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: nobody@remailer.ch (Anonymous)
To: tplatt1070@aol.com

YOU ARE NOW WARNED

IF THE FCUSA
MEETING ON 17 SEPTEMBER PROCEEDS,
YOU WILL BE PUT IN A LIFE-
THREATENING POSITION

A BOMB IS PLACED AT THE BAY CLUB
HOTEL;
2131 SHELTER ISLAND DRIVE SAN DIEGO
CA 92106 USA

AND WILL DETONATE UNLESS THE
MEETING IS CANCELLED

JD - WE ARE ALWAYS WATCHING
---------- Headers ----------
Return-Path; <nobody@remailer.ch>
Received: from rly-yg05.mx.aol.com (rly-yg05.mail.aol.com [172.18.147.5]) by air-yg02.mail.aol.com (v60.28) with ESMTP; Wed, 15 Sep 1999 04:54:58 -0400
Received: from hades.rpini.com (hades.rpini.com [212.45.194.51]) by rly-yg05.mx.aol.com (v60.28) with ESMTP; Wed, 15 Sep 1999 04:54:53 -0400
Date: 15 Sep 1999 08:54:51 -0000
Message-ID: <19990915085451.14722.qmail@hades.rpini.com>
From: Anonymous <nobody@remailer.ch>
Comments: This message did not originate from the Sender address above. It was remailed automatically by anonymizing remailer software. Please report problems or inappropriate use to the remailer administrator at <admin@remailer.ch>. Subject: Annual Meeting of FCUSA
To: tplatt1070@aol.com

Friday, September 17, 1999, San Diego, California, Bomb Threat, Protests
Bomb threat (FBI Case #174CSD61374, Bob Watkins (619-514-5629) called in to the San Diego Harbor Police. Protesters at the Hotel where FCUSA holds its annual meeting. Present are JP Goodwin of Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade, David Wilson (former ALF spokesperson during Salt Lake City Co-Op bombing in 1997).

Saturday, September 18, 1999, San Diego, California, protests, eco terror attack
Outside hotel where FCUSA is holding its annual meeting, protesters gather at morning and night. Masked again, they place Teresa Platt's picture in a coffin, toss in a few furs and burn her in effigy. For information on activities on Harbor Island, contact Lt. Dave Gerrity, Watch Command, Port Authority Harbor Police at (619) 686-6570. A handful of eco-terrorists (from those protesting our Annual Meeting?) invade a local fur and leather store wearing balaclavas, shouting obscenities and tossing stink bombs into the shop (San Diego PD Case #99-061797, contact Officer Larry Lindstrom at (619) 531-2478. After this, several miles south, Teresa Platt's Coronado neighborhood is littered with Wanted Posters featuring her picture, stating that Platt "...is considered very dangerous. Platt also opposes legislation to stop the sale of dog and cat fur. As guardians of your animals, please keep them indoors.". For license plate and I.D.s collected by Coronado PD, contact Officer Hardy at (619) 522-7350.

September 21, 1999, Threatening Guestbook Entry
Subj: Guestbook entry
Date: 9/21/99 5:15:54 PM Pacific Daylight Time

File: Guestboo.txt (36625 bytes)
DL Time (32000 bps): < 1 minute
[Only the first part of this message is displayed. The entire message has been turned into a text attachment, which you can retrieve by selecting Download. Once downloaded, open it with a word processor or text editor for reading.]

Visitor's name: Teresa Platt 29 Port Royale Rd.Coronado, CA 92118-3288 BMW #3STW572 619-575-6446 DOB:03-01-1955 Teresa Platt 29 Port Royale Rd.Coronado, CA 92118-3288 BMW #3STW572 619-575-6446 DOB:03-01-1955Teresa Platt 29 Port Royale Rd.Coronado, CA 92118-3288 BMW #3STW572 619-575-6446 DOB:03-01-1955 [repeats – Editor]

Sunday, September 26, 1999, San Francisco , CAFT Annual Meeting
Tue, 21 Sep 1999 20:22:18 -0700 (PDT)
From: gamble@pandgkills.com
X-cl-geolocation: Market at Laguna
REMOTE_ADDR: 206.184.127.176
Subject: (event 9/26) Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade

The Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade will have its first San Francisco meetint this Sunday at 12 noon. Will we meet for an educating and participatory event at 1884 Market Street at Laguna. Please join us to help end the horrors of the fur trade.

Sunday, September 26, 1999, Threats via email [follows one of many, edited for space]
Subj: (no subject)
Date: 9/26/99 8:49:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: B1ueM0ND8Y
To: Furfarmers

run away from your murder - murder is not good -you participate in a murder for hire industry - run away cowards - you do not like me as i do not like you, you can not stop me as i can not stop you - you will, however, be reminded of the TRUTH - close your eyes every night to the TRUTH - realize every morning that you are a murderer - should your innocent children suffer the same fate as your coats??? - what is different about pain??????? - your children feel pain and so do your coats - your children need life and so do your coats - when will you see there is no difference???
cowards do not speak in the face of truth - they run like the coats wish they could, they run away from the pain - your coats cannot run away from the pain, they only die to escape it. - you are not in that same pain, you run away from the truth - why do you run away from the truth? - answer me one question if you are not afraid of the answer: have you watched as the animals you wear, die by the hands of your fellow workers? - do you see the moment when life leaves the skin you are soon to wear? - do you see the moment when life leaves the coat you are soon to wear??? - do you shake the hand that skins your dead clothing??? - do you press the soft, furry flesh to your face and deny it is dead? - do you press the soft, furry flesh to your face and deny it was once able to look at the stars you look at while wearing it's corpse?? - do you press the soft, furry flesh to you face and deny it was once filled with pumping warm blood? - do you press the soft, furry flesh to your face and speak of how warm it is, and deny that it is as your own skin? -

do you press the soft, furry flesh to your child and watch your child smile at the pretty animal, do you think your child would smile at the site of the animal's death? - do you think your child would feel it is right to steal life for clothing when there are alternatives? - do you want a child with no morals? - you are a parent with no morals. - do you press the soft, furry flesh to your face and deny the cured smell of decay? - do you press the soft, furry flesh to your face and imagine a heartbeat? - do you press your face to the soft furry flesh and imagine yourself to be the animal your coat once was??????? - you are the animal. you are the animal. you are the animal. you are the animal. you are the animal. you are the animal. you are the animal.
you are the beast of burden.

Tuesday, September 28, 1999, Waite Park, Minnesota, Suspicious Vehicle
Driver from National Fur Foods reports suspicious vehicle, red [redacted]

Thursday, September 30, 1999, 7: 30 p.m., Arlington, South Dakota, Suspicious Vehicle
Farmer Walter Brown reports suspicious car, fled when approached. [redacted] white [redacted] Occupant: heavyset white male in his twenties, short brown hair, wearing baseball cap.

Saturday, October 2, 1999, Impersonation via Internet
Someone using the tagline TPlatt1070 (Internet Provider unknown) pretends to be Teresa Platt via Instant Message (IM). "TPlatt1070: We are documenting cases of animal rights terrorism in San Diego county. Please e-mail tommiranda@excite.com with any cases which should be investigated. The fur business' in the area are being hit by terrorists, and we're trying to catch them. TPlatt1070: We are putting together an extensive documented report for the FBI. Tom Miranda is doing the documentation for the composition of the report." This imposter goes on to explain that Tom Miranda "is FCUSA's private investigator." And that targets collected so far are "FCUSA, Burlington Coast Factory, Neiman Marcus, and a few more."

Saturday, October 2, 1999, Internet Hacker
ALF Internet Hacker succeeds in disrupting FCUSA's free Web Counter. ALF sends threat.

Subj: Check out LE FastCounter!
Date: 10/2/99 1:02:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: tom_miranda@excite.com
Sender: tom_miranda@excite.com
Reply-to: tom_miranda@excite.com
To: furfarmers@aol.com

Check out LE FastCounter at
http://www.fastcounter.com/free

The ALF-ID (Animal Liberation Front - Internet Division) 0wns the FCUSA web site. This is just the beginning...

---------- Headers ----------

Return-Path: <nobody@www39.linkexchange.com>
Received: from rly-zd01.mx.aol.com (rly-zd01.mail.aol.com [172.31.33.225]) by air-zd02.mail.aol.com (vx) with ESMTP; Sat, 02 Oct 1999 16:02:43 -0400
Received: from local.linkexchange.com (local.linkexchange.com [209.143.238.10]) by rly-zd01.mx.aol.com (v61.13) with ESMTP; Sat, 02 Oct 1999 16:02:36 -0400
Received: from www39.linkexchange.com (www39.linkexchange.com [204.71.191.139])
by local.linkexchange.com (8.8.8/LinkExchange-ExchangeServer) with ESMTP id NAA26170
for <furfarmers@aol.com>; Sat, 2 Oct 1999 13:02:29 -0700 (PDT)
Received: (from nobody@localhost)
by www39.linkexchange.com (8.8.8/8.8.8) id NAA26767;
Sat, 2 Oct 1999 13:02:35 -0700 (PDT)
(envelope-from nobody)
Date: Sat, 2 Oct 1999 13:02:35 -0700 (PDT)
Message-Id: <199910022002.NAA26767@www39.linkexchange.com>
From: tom_miranda@excite.com
To: furfarmers@aol.com
Reply-To: tom_miranda@excite.com
Sender: tom_miranda@excite.com
Subject: Check out LE FastCounter!

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FCUSA Webmaster reports:
Subj: READ ME : SECURITY REPORT
Date: 10/2/99 4:35:15 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: s.ward@pacific.net.ph (Simon A. Ward)

ALF's Internet Department has been trying to hack the website.

Report to date: 1) Mammoth e-mails: Twice in the last 48 hours, my ISP has reported that a gigantic e-mail (in excess of my server allowance) has been sent to me. I think these are related to the following. 2) Saturday night, the counter on the web page went haywire. It has now been reset, so that we have a total of two visitors! 3) This morning I got the following (no headers, I'm afraid. I've worked it out, and my e-mail progam will only show headers for attachments):

Subject: Check out LE FastCounter!
Sent: 27/9/19 7:53 PM
Received: 3/10/99 7:06 AM
From: tom_miranda@excite.com
To: Simon Ward, s.ward@pacific.net.ph

Check out LE FastCounter at
http://www.fastcounter.com/free

The ALF-ID (Animal Liberation Front - Internet Division) 0wns the FCUSA web site. This is just the beginning...

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4) I also received this unsolicited e-mail from LinkExchange, which does our counting. The password is correct:

Subject: Your LinkExchange Password
Sent: 29/9/19 1:53 PM
Received: 3/10/99 7:06 AM
From: admin@linkexchange.com
To: Simon Ward, s.ward@pacific.net.ph

Your LinkExchange password is merlita. Use your email address and password to log in to LinkExchange at http://www.linkexchange.com.

Thank you for using LinkExchange!

5) Note that the first e-mail has an excite.com e-mail address. Excite are the guys who do our search engine. Our search engine was playing up. I checked it, and it seems to be OK, but it could be that
someone was playing with it.

Tuesday, October 5, 1999 4 a.m. Pacific Time, Hacker Attack
Unsuccessful hacker attack on Teresa Platt's computer, via IP address 204.49.140.216. Anyone with information on this port, contact Teresa at (619) 575-0139 or furfarmers@aol.com. [Note: ** edited]

Wednesday, October 6, 1999, Indiana, Trespassing and Vandalism
ALF clamed fox farm in Montpelier, Indiana was raided and 30 foxes dyed with red dye on October 1, breeding cards destroyed. Farmer confirms trespassers were on his farm, damage minimal.

The ALF press release states, "The Animal Liberation Front is an international underground movement of people committed to liberating animals from laboratories and places of abuse, and releasing fox, mink, and lynx from fur farms. A further goal is to cause as much economic damage as possible to the property of animal abusers and killers." Information disseminated via North American Animal Liberation Front Press Office, ***The Voice of the A.L.F.***, contact David Barbarash at naalfpo@tao.ca, Phone: 604-805-5479, 24-Hour Fax Line: 419-858-9065, Mailing Address: P.O.Box 21598, Little Italy Postal Outlet, Vancouver, B.C., V5N 5T5 Canada

Friday, October 8, 1999, Threatening Email
Subj: Deception
Date: 10/8/99 4:33:48 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: anarchosyndicalistic@yahoo.com (Itsa Secret)
To: furfarmers@aol.com
You fucking NAZIS are full of shit.
We will stop your cruelty.

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Do You Yahoo!?
Bid and sell for free at http://auctions.yahoo.com
---------- Headers ----------
Return-Path: <anarchosyndicalistic@yahoo.com>
Received: from rly-zd05.mx.aol.com (rly-zd05.mail.aol.com [172.31.33.229]) by air-zd02.mail.aol.com (vx) with ESMTP; Fri, 08 Oct 1999 19:33:47 -0400
Received: from web1702.mail.yahoo.com (web1702.mail.yahoo.com [128.11.23.213]) by rly-zd05.mx.aol.com (v61.13) with ESMTP; Fri, 08 Oct 1999 19:33:42 -0400
Message-ID: <19991008233621.17089.rocketmail@web1702.mail.yahoo.com>
Received: from [209.102.37.8] by web1702.mail.yahoo.com; Fri, 08 Oct 1999 16:36:21 PDT
Date: Fri, 8 Oct 1999 16:36:21 -0700 (PDT)
From: Itsa Secret <anarchosyndicalistic@yahoo.com>
Subject: Deception
To: furfarmers@aol.com
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Saturday, October 9, 1999, Inpersonation via Email
Subj: Warning: could not send message for past 8 hours
Date: 10/9/99 12:23:37 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: MAILER-DAEMON@biguy.highrise.ca (Mail Delivery Subsystem)
To: furfarmers@aol.com

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** THIS IS A WARNING MESSAGE ONLY **
** YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESEND YOUR MESSAGE **
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The original message was received at Fri, 8 Oct 1999 18:01:17 -0400
from ns1.tpc.int [207.102.129.130]

----- The following addresses had transient non-fatal errors -----
<remote-printer.Judge_Rodney_Sipple@9.0.3.2.9.3.5.4.1.3.1.2.7.8.7.9.3.5.4.1.3.1.tpc.int>

Return-Path: <furfarmers@aol.com>
Received: from tpc.int (ns1.tpc.int [207.102.129.130])
by biguy.highrise.ca (8.9.1/8.8.6) with ESMTP id SAA28946
for <remote-printer.Judge_Rodney_Sipple@9.0.3.2.9.3.5.4.1.3.1.2.7.8.7.9.3.5.4.1.3.1.tpc.int>; Fri, 8 Oct 1999 18:01:17 -0400
From: furfarmers@aol.com
Received: (from nobody@localhost)
by tpc.int (8.9.3/8.9.3) id SAA23757;
Fri, 8 Oct 1999 18:02:44 -0700
Date: Fri, 8 Oct 1999 18:02:44 -0700

Message-Id: <199910090102.SAA23757@tpc.int>
X-Authentication-Warning: sinkhole.tpc.int: Processed from queue /www/mqueue
X-Authentication-Warning: sinkhole.tpc.int: Processed by nobody with -C /etc/sendmail.cf.www
To: remote-printer.Judge_Rodney_Sipple@9.0.3.2.9.3.5.4.1.3.1.2.7.8.7.9.3.5.4.1.3.1.tpc.int
Sender: furfarmers@aol.com
Subject: Free Gina Lynn NOW!

I am writing to express my chagrin over your jailing of Gina Lynn. I find the entire basis for the targeting of Ms. Lynn by the U.S. Attorney extremely questionable.

The letters themselves, while not very nice, hardly seem worth the time and effort the F.B.I. and U.S. Attorney have put into them. Since when has an unpleasant letter become enough to call out the F.B.I.? As an animal activist myself, I have heard much worse from those who feel threatened by our attempts at education. If the F.B.I. was called out and a grand jury investigation launched in each of these cases, the F.B.I. would have little time to do anything else. Why is this type of selective persecution being allowed?

The grounds for targeting Ms. Lynn in this investigation are ridiculous. Millions of people have been deeply touched by the movie "Free Willy" and the plight of captive marine mammals. The fact that Ms. Lynn has been an outspoken animal activist for a substantial portion of her young life makes her an easy target when a suspect is needed, but her constitutional right to freedom of expression should not result in this type of persecution.

The U.S. Attorney's persecution of Miss Lynn has already cost her a job and created extreme and undue hardship for both her and her companion animals. How much more injustice will she be forced to endure at the hands of the "justice system" before you will acknowledge that she will not be coerced into cooperating with an unwarranted demand?

The choice is yours to make. How much more pain and suffering will you put this brave young woman through? The key is in your hands.

Sincerely,
Jake Willinger
---------- Headers ----------
Return-Path: <>
Received: from rly-yd04.mx.aol.com (rly-yd04.mail.aol.com [172.18.150.4]) by air-yd04.mail.aol.com (vx) with ESMTP; Sat, 09 Oct 1999 03:23:37 -0400
Received: from biguy.highrise.ca (biguy.highrise.ca [209.217.80.3]) by rly-yd04.mx.aol.com (v61.13) with ESMTP; Sat, 09 Oct 1999 03:23:22 -0400
Received: from localhost (localhost)
by biguy.highrise.ca (8.9.1/8.8.6) with internal id DAI04630;
Sat, 9 Oct 1999 03:23:20 -0400
Date: Sat, 9 Oct 1999 03:23:20 -0400
From: Mail Delivery Subsystem <MAILER-DAEMON@biguy.highrise.ca>
Message-Id: <199910090723.DAI04630@biguy.highrise.ca>
To: <furfarmers@aol.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/report; report-type=delivery-status;
boundary="DAI04630.939453800/biguy.highrise.ca"
Subject: Warning: could not send message for past 8 hours
Auto-Submitted: auto-generated (warning-timeout)

Wednesday, October 13, 1999 1 p.m., Northern Minnesota, Suspicious Vehicle
Louise Larson reports suspicious vehicle seen near their farm. White [redacted] with [redacted]. Camp stove in the car, no hunting equipment. Occupant: one white male, about [redacted], zebra stripe pants. Male came out of the woods, claimed he was looking for bear. Plate registered to a [redacted]

Thursday, October 14, 1999, 4:40 p.m. Pacific Time, Hacker Attack
Unsuccessful hacker attack on Teresa Platt's computer, via IP address 24.221.49.74. Anyone with information on this port, contact Teresa at (619) 575-0139 or furfarmers@aol.com.

Tuesday, October 19, 1999, Security Alert for Pennsylvania Farmers and Law Enforcement
The following information regarding Pennsylvania fur farmers was supplied by an anonymous person who subscribes to an animal "liberation" email list. Full address information and detailed directions followed each name. I have removed this information to protect the farmers' privacy and for security reasons. Note the codes next to the names. (FF-M, FF-F and FF-C for Fur Farmer - Mink, Fox and
Chinchilla. Please report any suspicious visitors, vehicles and phone calls. Share this report with local law enforcement and FBI. Teresa Platt, FCUSA.
"The following is a list of PA Fur Farms w/ directions from the PA Turnpike (1-76 W). I have spent a very long time compiling this list and hope that it will help. Of course, I AM NOT ENCOURAGING ILLEGAL ACTIONS BY THE RECIPINET OF THIS EMAIL!!
NOTE If for some reason someone would be interested in visiting any of these fur farms, I would encourage you to double check these directions. They are not all going to lead you to the doorsteps of the farm, but will get you in the right area - usually within a mile of the farm.
Also, keep in mind, the RR will have names and often the #'s and PO Box #'s will be the house numbers.
The location of many of these farms have not been published in the Final Nail. However, they can not hide! After releasing this information the security may increase at these farms, but the information must be published. So, without further do...
James R. Bogus (FF-M)
Larry Danna (FF-F)
Charles P. Egolf Jr. (FF-F)
Victor Froncek (FF - F)
Floyd C. Huggins (FF-F)
Stephen T. Johnston Sr (FF-F) (FF-
Rodney D. Zullinger (FF-F)
John Burns (FF-M)

George Patrick (FF-M)
Richard Stahl & Sons Fur Farm (FF-M)
Samuel Mazzagetti (FF-F)
Louis & Jean (FF - C)
Glen & Aleta Hines (FF-C)
Dave & Jackie Hoffman & Sons (FF-C)
Edward H. Hykes (FF-C)
Tom Black (FF- C)
Phyllis & Bob Myers (FF-C)
Dave & Chris Woods (FF-C)
Kerk D. Yeager (FF-F)
Marlin & Hendrika Cegielski (FF-C)"

October 19, 1999, 11: 30 a.m., Richmond, Minnesota, Suspicious Vehicle
A suspicious vehicle was parked outside John and Rose Lang's farm, driver was writing down information. White [redacted] first three numbers of the license plate were [redacted], license plate state unknown. Driver was white male, [redacted], wearing sunglasses. The car fled when approached.

October 25, 1999, "Bounty" offered on fur farmers in Utah
Two extreme animal rights groups have offered a "bounty" of $25,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of American fur farmers or their employees for animal cruelty.
The FurCrime Reward program was announced Oct. 25 in Salt Lake City by the Dallas-based Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade (CAFT) and Los Angeles-based Last Chance for Animals (LCA). According to the announcement, Utah was chosen for the launch because of its large number of fur farms and "a history of gross cruelty to fur-bearing animals." No documentation of such "history" is provided by CAFT/LCA.

Tuesday, October 26, 1999, Madison, Wisconsin, Shoplifter Involved in Fur Farm Survelliance
During a routine search of a shoplifter arrested in Madison, Wisconsin, police found a list in his backpack of names and directions to mink farms in Minnesota and Wisconsin. This "list" contained Lee Brothers and Short's Mink Farm in Wisconsin with complete directions and it even had the frequency of Short's business band radio, which must have been picked up from a portable scanner. In Minnesota, the handwritten list described John Lang's mink farm with notes on the dogs and Sheridan Petersen's farm with notes on the security system. State Bureau of Criminal Investigation (Caroline Kelly 608-266-1671) is handling. ATF and FBI notified.

Thursday, October 28, 1999, 2:30 p.m., Port Angeles, Wisconsin
Gary Anzia reported seeing pop up VW camper, yellow, parked at dead end next to Lake Michigan, [redacted]. Confidential plate, no information available to general public.

Week of October 24-31, 1999 Razor Blade Letters to Scientists
Following the mailing of threatening "razor blade" letters to fur industry people in August, 1999, in October animal research scientists received similar letters via the mail. The press releases announcing this criminal act was distributed by the Animal Liberation Frontline News Service. According the ALF News Service, the letter warned: "Animal Abusers Beware...The wave of

booby trapped letters sent to fur farmers in North America in August was only beginning. Throughout the month of October 80+ razor blade laced envelopes were delivered to members of vivisection industry who 'experiment' on non-human primates. Specifically targetted were those from Regional Primate Centers across amerika. Included was note warning they have until autumn of 2000 to quit vivisection industry, or be subjected to violence which is uncomparable to booby trapped letters. the Justice Department". Followed by a list of scientists. For more information, contact Jacquie Calnan, Americans for Medical Progress, (703) 836 9595 x100, amp@amprogress.org, www.amprogress.org.

Friday, October 29, 1999, Belgium, Break In, Mink Release, Reference to U.S. suspect
According to the Belgian Fur Trade Federation, during the night of Friday the 29th of October 1999, a mink farm in Essen (north of Antwerp, close to the Dutch border) was broken into and 400 mink released from their pens. The farmer was alarmed by his dogs. With the help of relatives, police and the fire brigade, almost all the mink were recovered. About 30 were still missing as of November 4. Yellow paint on a barn said: "ALF" and "Commando Clayton", referring to Justin Samuel Clayton, currently held in a Belgian prison. The Animal Liberation Front (ALF) claimed responsibility for the crime in telephone calls to the Belgian press agency Belga and to television station VTM. In its message, ALF also called for action causing economic losses to petrochemical enterprises and car dealers.

Wednesday, November 3, 1999, Bellingham, Washington, Suspicious Vehicle
Dawn Marr reported a mid-sized truck, [redacted] parked late morning on 700 block of Ellis (at Indian) in front of Tinkles Print and Copy Shop. Plastered with Animal Liberation/don't eat meat-type stickers. Washington State plate '[redacted]', yellow background, lettering may have been green. License plate check came up with nothing.

Sunday, November 7, 1999, Lake Villa, Illinois, Protest at fur farm
Ron Gengel's fur farm was protested by about 20 people, many wore hooded black sweatshirts and many were masked. They used a bullhorn to shout obscenities and carried signs calling the farmer a "murderer". Some of the vehicles involved had their license plates removed but license plates for Illinois were: D512568, AGN577, NIXON, D835647, B739477 and C664001. The protest was is organized by the Chicago metropolitan-based chapter of the Animal Defense League (ADL), a veteran conflict-generation group affiliated with the extreme New York and New Jersey chapters of ADL. Involved with the Chicago ADL is Kim Berardi who has organized ADL "Civil Disobedience Training" sessions focusing on "physical, psychological and emotional preparation" and "how to handle the police", among other items. Previously associated with the extreme New York and New Jersey ADLs, groups which openly support the criminal activities of the terrorist Animal Liberation Front (ALF), Berardi is currently coordinating activities of the Chicago Animal Defense League. Berardi is a well-known follower of the philosophy of "animal liberation" which advocates releasing the Earth and animals from ownership and control by humans. Earth and animal liberation activist/terrorist Berardi has arrest records in, at least, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Washington State. Charges lodged against Berardi include disorderly conduct, defiant trespass, criminal mischief, obstructing a highway, recklessly endangering
others, resisting arrest, failure to disperse, burglary, theft, riot and conspiracy to riot. Known targets of Berardi's wrath have included hunting events, restaurants serving beef, fish, poultry

and dairy products, department stores offering fur and leather goods, circuses, medical research and a packing plant. Berardi currently faces charges in Washington State from a masked invasion of a farm on Feb. 23, 1999. About 15 people donned black masks and jumped the fence of a fur farm in Snohomish County where they began breaking into pens, traumatizing the domesticated mink. Five people were quickly arrested, including three out-of-state minors transported across state lines to perform criminal acts on a school day during school hours. The two adults, Kim Berardi and Nicole Dawn Briggs, were charged with second-degree burglary and first-degree theft. Trial pending.

Saturday, November 13, 1999, 9 to 10 a.m., Trespass, Property Damage, Animal Release
About 9:30 a.m., about 40 people invaded the Lee Beckstead mink farm in South Jordan City, Utah. No one was at the farm at the time of the break in and the protestors had the run of the place for an hour or two. Breeding cards on 300 animals were destroyed and domesticated mink released from about 20 cages. The players included out of town conflict gypsies David Wilson, former ALF spokesperson, among others. Police moved the protestors off the farmer's property and onto the highway, where they carried signs and protested. However, the police refused to charge anyone for damages. (Farm contact Chad Olson 801-414-4450.) After the group disbursed, they crossed town and invaded a local retail fur shop (801-322-0917) then protested the shop's owner at home, burning fur coats on the front lawn. At least one person was arrested. The shop owner stated his shop has been protested every Saturday for two years by the local "Animal Liberation Front of Utah, PeTA and other groups: the group names change but the players remain the same."

Saturday, November 13/14, 1999, the Netherlands, Break In, Arson
The following comes from the European Fur Breeders Association via the International Fur Trade Federation (IFTF): On the night of Saturday, 13/14 of November 1999, nine trucks parked at the Milheeze feed kitchen in the Netherlands were set on fire and completely gutted. Grafitti stating DBF (Dierenbevrijdingsfront = Animal Liberation Front) and "the Mink Man" was painted on the fence. Damages are 3 to 4 million guilders. For more information, contact IFTF at 011-44-1932-232-866 or iftflondon@compuserve.com (Juliette Bailey).

November 16, 1999, 2:30 p.m., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Suspicious Vehicle
Lee Gilbenback reports local law enforcement stopped a white [redacted] converted by [redacted] camping improperly.

November 30, 1999, Schribner, Nebraska, Suspicious Phone Call
Fox farmer John Schmiel received a phone call from what sounded like a "Greek, middle-aged male", with a picture to pass on. "You are halfway up a yellow ladder with an open green book. Above the ladder is a half moon and to the left of the top of the ladder are three stars from Orion's belt." See Security Alert December 22, 1999 for more information.

December 18, 1999, 1: 24 a.m., Aldergrove, BC, Canada, Phone Call Threat, Extortion?
A threatening phone call was sent to the home answering system of a member of the Rippin family, fur farmers in Aldergrove, BC. Oddly enough, the phone did not ring in the house as it usually does. The call was made up of bits of dialogue taped from the first Austin Powers' movie, "International Man of Mystery".

Austin Powers: "I think you're smashing, baby. You're switched on. You're smashing. Very shagadellic. Oh, behave. This sorta thing ain't my bag, baby."
Dr. Evil: "One million dollars. Throw me a frickin' bone here. I'm the boss, need the info. One million dollars."
Austin Powers: "Oh, groovy, baby. Do I make you horny? Do I? Ya, baby, ya! (laugh) Smashing, baby."
Dr.Evil: You're just in time. Enjoy the show. Look what you did to Mr. Bigglesworth! (meow) That makes me angry. And when Dr. Evil gets angry, Mr. Bigglesworth gets upset. And when Mr. Bigglesworth gets upset, people DIE!"

For those who never saw the movie, Dr. Evil's cat, Mr. Bigglesworth, loses his fur after the cat and Dr. Evil come out of a cryogenic frozen state of animation. This tape was sent to a 604 area code number in Canada. To protect the farmer's privacy, we will not be releasing the phone number. Law enforcement who are interested in the full phone number, please contact Teresa Platt at Fur Commission USA. Also, the Rippen family did receive a "razor blade" letter threat among the threats mailed from New York City on August 10, 1999

Saturday, December 18, 1999, midday, Rochester, Minnesota, Trespass and Protest
Scott Stevens' fur farm was subjected to individuals trespassing on his farm, videotaping, followed by a protest of his farm by about half a dozen individuals.

Security Alert for December 22, 1999 Winter Solstice
Fur Commission USA is going out on an astrological limb and advising everyone to be extra cautious on Wednesday, December 22, the day of the Winter Solstice. You might also want to alert your local law enforcement that you would like extra patrols that day and night. Be extra alert for surveillance of your property, collect license plates, vehicle descriptions. Report information back to Fur Commission USA and share with your local law enforcement. Since time is of the essence, we urge you to alert others via secure phone, fax or email lists.

December 22, 1999 is the Winter Solstice or the first day of winter. Additionally, we will experience a very full, bright moon that night, brighter than over the last 133 years. We have received information that this occurrence may be of significance to many eco and animal rights terrorists.

For this reason and in the interest of time, we urge you to pass this security alert on to others who may be subject to attack.

Security Alert BACKGROUNDER
On November 30, fur farmer and feed mill operator John Schmiel of Nebraska, received a suspicious phone call. The message was, "You are halfway up a yellow ladder with an open green book. Above the ladder is a half moon and to the left of the top of the ladder are three stars from Orion's belt."

Astrological Mumbo-Jumbo or does it mean something? Orion, the "Winter Hunter", is visible from December 7th through March. "Half moons" (or quarter moons, as commonly called):

December 15 and 29, The Winter Solstice, the first day of Winter, falls on December 22, half way between the two "half" (or quarter) moons.

Using Yahoo search engine (a favorite of the eco-terrorists), we typed in "Green Book" and were taken to http://lenore.webjump.com/, an anarchy site which has a new "Anarchist's Cookbook" posted at http://freehosting2.at.webjump.com/6cfcc199b/le/lenore-webjump/index3/index3.html. We checked the "meta tags", or keywords, on this site and "Green Book" is not listed. There is no reason why, with this web site's structure, the phrase "Green Book" should bring up this site. This means that the phrase "Green Book" was specifically registered with the Yahoo search engine and Yahoo only. Anyone searching using any other search engine would not find this site. Of course, they would have to know the code word "Green Book.

On December 5, North American Animal Liberation Front Press Office stated, "As the season passes to winter and the Solstice is upon us...the Press Office remains committed to speaking out in support of the courageous warriors in the Animal Liberation Front...."

Additionally, we learn that there is more involving "the first full moon to occur on the winter solstice, Dec. 22, commonly called the first day of winter. Since a full moon on the winter solstice occurred in conjunction with a lunar perigee (point in the moon's orbit that is closest to Earth) the moon will appear about 14% larger than it does at apogee (the point in it's elliptical orbit that is farthest from the Earth). Since the Earth is also several million miles closer to the sun at this time of the year than in the summer, sunlight striking the moon is about 7% stronger making it brighter. Also, this will be the closest perigee of the Moon of the year since the moon's orbit is constantly deforming. On December 21, 1866 the Lakota Sioux took advantage of this combination of occurrences and staged a devastating retaliatory ambush on soldiers in the Wyoming Territory. In laymen's terms it will be a super bright full moon, much more than the usual AND it hasn't happened this way for 133 years!"

Researchers: Other sites which may or may not prove pertinent:
http://www3.eu.spiritweb.org/Spirit/orions.html (info on the "Vegan Orion civilization", for information on the constellations, visit
www.astro.wisc.edu/~dolan/constellations/constellations/Orion.html and
www.planets.org/orion.htm

<u>December 23, 1999, 1 to 3 a.m., Scribner, Nebraska, Attempted Break In</u>
Farmer John Schmiel (who received the suspicious phone call on November 30) held off two cars with 3 to 5 people for several hours as they tried to invade the farm.

<u>Thursday, December 23, 1999, early a.m. Richmond, Minnesota, Attempted Break In</u>
A car was chased off the Lang farm, five people inside. License plate [redacted] color.

<u>Saturday, December 25, 1999, 11:30 p.m., Richmond, Minnesota, Attempted Break In</u>
2 cars, 4 to 5 people, 1 mink released. One car was white, the second was possibly red or green. Tresspassers fled when farmer investigated.

December 31, 1999, Internet Intruder Log
Intruders unsuccessfully tried to hack their way into Fur Commission USA's computer during 1999. IP Addresses for the intruders include: 204.49.140.216, 204.210.60.131, 209.245.33.201, 209.244.68.54, 24.221.49.74, 199.125.161.104, 204.210.59.86, 24.30.137.79, 127.0.0.1, 206.171.240.42, 165.24.51.254, 204.210.12.47. Using whois.networksolutions.com to track information on domaine registration of these IP addresses, we find ownership coming from several places. Perhaps this information will be useful somehow.

January 3, 2000, Suspicious call
National Feeds' salesperson received an inquiry for cereal from a "Greg" at 5040 NE 13th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334. Greg said he owned a "kennel" and was raising 200 mink, that he'd been buying breeders from certain Pennsylvania fur farmer. The fur farmer was contacted and knew nothing about this operation. Search engine [http://www.allonesearch.com/all1user.html#People] revealed a Gregg Docktor at 5040 NE 13th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334-4925, Phone (954) 771-1451. Further investigation revealed a business name of Merryfield Kennels.